

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 00-1123-R)**

**PATENT**

<b>In application of:</b>	)	
<b>Lin <i>et al.</i></b>	)	
	)	<b>Examiner: Chin</b>
<b>Serial No. 10/667,696</b>	)	
	)	<b>Group Art Unit: 1641</b>
<b>Filed: September 22, 2003</b>	)	
	)	<b>Conf. No.: 9244</b>
<b>For: Label-Free Methods for Performing)</b>		
<b>Assays Using a Colorimetric Resonant</b>	)	
<b>Optical Biosensor</b>	)	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2006 in the above-mentioned application. A petition for a one month extension of time and fee is filed herewith. It is believed that no other fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account 13-2490.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.